

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action of **August 21, 2006**, and respectfully request that it be entered.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 8 of this paper.